

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

ANTHONY WASHINGTON,

Petitioner,

vs.

MICHAEL BOWERSOX,

Respondent.

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Case No. 4:09CV00859 DJS

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

Upon consideration of the financial affidavit, the Court has determined that petitioner is unable to afford to pay the filing fee. Consequently, the Court will grant the motion. See 28 U.S.C.

§ 1915.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is  
**GRANTED.**

Dated this 19th day of June, 2009.

/s/ Donald I. Stohr  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE